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ACTIVE COMPOUND

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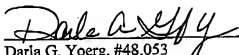
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Consistent with our previous disclosures, in this application, the attached Form PTO-1449 includes two Office Actions and the references cited therein, in related application USSN 10/057,197. In addition, the Form PTO-1449 includes an Office Action received in USSN 10/718,982. This is one example of a number of Office Actions, that cite the same references, received in the enumerated pending applicants being examined by Examiner Mina Haghighatian in Art Unit 1616. Finally, a large number of pending application owned by the assignee of this application are also being disclosed. This updates the list of such applications that were previously disclosed. Some of the co-owned pending applications were disclosed during prosecution of this application, but an initialed copy of the table in which they were listed is not in the file and it is unclear whether or not they were considered by the Examiner.

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